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### Terry Goddard to Discuss Meth Epidemic, Open Sedona Satellite Office

(Phoenix, Ariz. - July 27, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard will travel to Sedona Thursday, July 28, to participate in two events. He will discuss Arizona's growing meth crisis in a noon address to more than 300 behavioral health professionals. Later in the afternoon, Goddard will celebrate the opening of the Attorney General's Sedona Satellite Office.

## Keynote, University of Arizona Applied Behavioral Health Policy Summer Institute

Goddard will be the keynote speaker at the Applied Behavioral Health Policy Summer Institute conference at the Hilton Sedona Resort. Goddard's address, entitled, "Arizona's Response to the Methamphetamine Crisis," will highlight the Arizona Drug Endangered Children program and efforts to combat the state's growing meth problem. The conference, *Life in the Community: Preventing and Treating Substance Use through Evidence-Based Practices* is expected to draw more than 350 substance abuse treatment professionals from throughout Arizona.

### **Event Information:**

What: Keynote Address

University of Arizona Applied Behavioral Health Policy Summer Institute

When: Thursday – July 28

Time: Noon

Where: Hilton Sedona Resort

90 Ridge Trail Drive Sedona, Arizona

## **New Sedona Attorney General Satellite Office**

Following the behavioral health conference, Goddard will visit the new Sedona Satellite Office to promote preventive measures consumers can take to stop identity theft. This program is free and open to the public. Participants attending are encouraged to bring a sample of unwanted mail or documents to shred (no more than one 8x10 envelope full of documents).

Volunteers staffing the Attorney General's Satellite Office in Sedona have already taken more than four civil rights and consumer fraud complaint cases prior to the office's official opening. The Attorney General's Satellite Office in Sedona is a collaborative effort with Northern Arizona Interfaith Council and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The office is staffed by 10 volunteers from St. Andrew's, the Church of the Red Rocks, St. John Vianney Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church of Verde Valley.

The Sedona satellite office, located at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 100 Arroyo Pinon Drive, is open from 4 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays. Spanish-speaking volunteers are available on Mondays.

For more information regarding the Attorney General's Satellite Offices, please visit the Attorney General Web site at <a href="www.azag.gov">www.azag.gov</a> or call 602.542.2123 or 1.866.358.6661 outside Maricopa and Pima counties.

### **Event Information:**

**What:** ID Theft Presentation/Shred-a-Thon

When: Thursday – July 28

**Time:** 2 p.m.

Where: Attorney General's Satellite Office

100 Arroyo Pinon Drive

Sedona, Arizona

For more information about this schedule, please contact Andrea Esquer at 602.542.8019.

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